

ORDINANCE REQUEST FORM

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The Village of Cottage Grove Ordinance Review Committee (Committee) reviews requests to revise current or create new Ordinances for the Village.

The Committee must analyze the “Who, What, When , Where, Why and How” when deciding whether to pursue a request. This involves a variety of factors including (but not limited to) whether this is a matter affecting the entire Village, number(s) of individuals affected, how the proposal solves the problem, time and expense related to drafting the proposed language, the cost/benefit involved with the enforcement of the Ordinance.

To assist the Committee, please provide as much background as possible:

WHO (is affected by the proposal)

WHAT (is the actual issue involved, specific sections you want revised, proposed language?)

WHEN (has this been a problem?)

WHERE (have problems occurred?)

WHY (are there existing ordinances, state statutes that could be used as an alternative?)

HOW (does this proposal solve the issue? How have other municipalities dealt with this issue (examples of ordinances from other local jurisdictions are helpful.)

I have been asked by some neighbors if they can have a chicken coop.

In attempting to direct them to the ordinances, I am not sure what to make

of the ordinance I found. I would like the Ordinance Committee to review

Ordinance 116-3: Keeping of animals restricted. It states:

“No person shall keep within the Village any animal except a domesticated pet unless within a licensed animal hospital or kennel, except on premises on which animals were customarily kept on January 1, 1965.”

Seems to be outdated language - not sure it makes sense to allow for animals if they were allowed on the property in 1965. Mayb there are some other decision points to look at.

The next meeting of the Village Ordinance Committee is scheduled for: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Village of Cottage Grove.